

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

HB 1712 - SB 2589

March 6, 2016

SUMMARY OF ORIGINAL BILL: Requires the Commissioner of Health to consult with public health organizations, the medical community, the Department of Education, the Department of Labor and Workforce Development, the Department of General Services, and other relevant stakeholders in order to develop protocols for the medical profession, schools, public venues, workplaces, and other relevant stakeholders, so that multiple chemical sensitivity might be recognized and appropriate responses developed to assist persons affected by these sensitivities.

Requires the Commissioner of Health to have completed development of and posted such protocols on the department's website by December 31, 2016. Further requires the Commissioner to review responses to and revise such protocols as appropriate by December 31 of each subsequent year.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

Increase State Expenditures - \$4,400/One-Time
\$103,000/Recurring

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (012518): Deletes all language of the original bill. Requires the Commissioner of the Department of Health to encourage public health organizations, the Department of Education, the Department of Labor and Workforce Development, the Department of General Services, and other relevant stakeholders to examine the asthma prevention protocols posted on website of the National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute of the National Institutes of Health to assist people with asthma, diagnose environments associated with asthma, and to reduce medical costs and lost work or school time caused by asthma. Requires the Commissioner to post such protocols on the Department of Health's website on or before December 31, 2016.

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions for the bill as amended:

- The Department of Health can encourage the appropriate entities and post asthma prevention protocols on its website utilizing existing staff during normal work hours.

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- The Department of Education, the Department of Labor and Workforce Development, the Department of General Services will be able to examine asthma prevention protocols utilizing existing staff during normal work hours.
- This proposed legislation will have no significant fiscal impact on state government.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Krista M. Lee". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Krista M. Lee, Executive Director

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